

Editorial Comments.

Thursday was Lincoln's birthday.

President Wilson is in bed nursing another cold.

Valentine's day has about gone out of style, but this is it.

The Swedish Cabinet has gathered up its doll rags and gone home.

Suffragettes burned a Carnegie library at Northfield, England, Thursday.

Alfred Noyes, the great English poet, will lecture in Nashville March 13th.

Hans Schmidt is to be electrocuted at Sing Sing March 23 and wants no appeal.

Congressman Stanley has recommended Spalding Trafton for postmaster of Henderson.

You will have serious trouble with Uncle Sam if you forget to file your income statement by March 1.

Yesterday was Friday the 13th. There will be two more of them this year, one in March and one in November.

The final hearing in Thaw's case has been set for Feb. 20. It has been six months since he escaped from the Asylum.

The proposition to establish Mayo county out of a portion of Pike was up in the House Thursday and is being fought hard.

Henry Vollmer, Democratic candidate to succeed the late I. S. Pepper, Congressman from Iowa, was elected Thursday by about 1,500 plurality.

Why criticize so severely the ladies who are practicing rigid economy in dress material? Dress goods cost money and a dollar saved is a dollar made.

The faculty at the State University has started the work of improving conditions by putting the ban on smoking anywhere on the premises by students.

Dover, Ky., uses ground mussel shells as a covering for the streets and the city fathers are complaining that chickens in search of grit are eating up the streets.

The Berlin physician who has an invention for detecting liars by the breath was beaten to it by woman-kind, who have been doing it for years despite the handicap of cloves. —Elizabethtown News.

Among the bills introduced Monday was one by Mr. Duffy to amend Section 576 and do away with the necessity of using the word "incorporated" on all printed matter of incorporations. This bill is a good one and ought to pass. The present law is an nuisance.

Freak bills are beginning to appear in the House. Spahn, of Louisville, has introduced a companion bill to the woman's skirt bill. It is a bill to regulate the shining of the sun, prohibiting sunshine in any portion of the State when it is raining in any other portion.

Mrs. Bond must have had an exciting time playing blind man's buff with Senator Gore, in another man's room, in a public hotel, in the day time, with the door unlocked. And it must be remembered that the Senator was totally blind, while Mrs. Bond was not only wide awake but wore glasses to improve her vision. To see the least, she must have been a poor dodger.

The measure known as the Shackelford Good Roads Bill passed the House at Washington Tuesday by 282 to 42. All Kentucky members present voted for it. It provides \$583,750 for Kentucky, which ranks sixteenth. It gives \$60 a mile provided that each county benefited gives a similar amount. It will go at once to the Senate, but it is not certain that President Wilson will approve the bill.

TOWN ABOVE THE CLOUDS

Sued For By Descendants Of A. C. McCamey, Numbering Sixty-seven.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN CLAIMED

Former Citizen of Hopkinsville Descendant of Original Owner.

The greater part of the land on which Lookout Mountain, Tenn., is situated has been claimed by sixty-seven heirs of A. C. McCamey, who died many years ago. The heirs, who are suing, expect to establish the fact that A. C. McCamey bought, at a nominal price, from James A. Whitesides, in 1844, several hundred acres of land on the brow of Lookout Mountain and the land on which the town is situated is part of the purchase. Mr. McCamey lived but a few years after the purchase and his heirs have filed suit in the Chancery Court and have employed half-a-dozen able attorneys to conduct the litigation on their part.

Mr. H. F. McCamey, an uncle of Chief of Police Roper and Rhoden Roper, of this city, is a descendant of A. C. McCamey, but is not numbered among the sixty-seven heirs named in the petition filed in chancery.

Mr. McCamey moved from this city to Princeton about 25 years ago. He is now in his 83d year and enjoying splendid health. Though identified with the interests of Princeton he is still loyal to Hopkinsville and watches with keen interest the rapid growth and prosperity of the town which he served without compensation as a member of the council and in many other ways.

About 1880 the establishment of free schools for white children was brought before the people. When the privilege of voting on the question was secured the hardest fought battle that Hopkinsville has ever experienced was begun. The large property owners opposed the establishment of the schools and the poorer class favored them. Both sides were determined and one of the two newspapers lined up with the heavy taxpayers. Henry Blumenstiel, now an invalid, and Mr. McCamey were among the leaders for the schools and to them, and a few others now living, is due the credit of fighting every inch of ground to the closing of the polls for giving to Hopkinsville the nucleus of our present public schools system, of which every citizen is proud, and which has done more to make Hopkinsville a city of the third class than all other contributing causes combined.

HEART FAILURE

Causes Sudden Death of Aged Lady of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Ann Dalton, one of the oldest ladies of the Roaring Springs neighborhood, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Ledford, Wednesday night. Death was due to an attack of heart failure. She was suddenly stricken at the supper table and passed away in a very short while.

Mrs. Dalton was a native of Virginia and was 81 years old. She was a member of the Baptist church and was a lady held in the highest esteem by every one who knew her. Two children, R. T. Dalton, of Longview, and Mrs. Ledford survive. The interment took place in the family burying ground Thursday.

Jennings Named Cadet.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Congressman Barkley nominated H. K. Jennings, of Murray, to be a cadet at Annapolis.

SILAS BUTLER ASKING AID

His Friends In The County Will Make Affidavit As To His Character.

MANY BELIEVE HIM INNOCENT

Young North Christian Man Is Fighting For Freedom In The West.

Interest in the case of Silas Butler has been aroused among his friends and relatives by the receipt of a letter from him or his attorney at Woodward, Okla.

It will be remembered that young Butler was arrested here and placed in jail January 26 last. The arrest was made by Sheriff Smith upon receiving a telegram or letter from Sheriff Lou Thomasson, of Woodward, Okla., and the charge was murder.

The murder was committed in the insane asylum at Woodward and an old insane capitalist was the victim. On Thursday following Butler's arrest Sheriff Thomasson arrived and Butler accompanied him without the formality of securing a requisition, saying that he was innocent and would easily prove it.

Three other men were arrested on the same charge and after an examining trial were released. Another man was said to have been implicated in the murder, but skipped to Texas and at last accounts had not been arrested.

When Butler was arraigned for trial and after all evidence had been heard, he was committed to bail. Information since received here was to the effect that the insane capitalist was not murdered but died from some organic trouble. After hearing this the relatives and friends of Butler thought that the unfortunate incident in the life of the young man had finally closed. But not so. Sheriff Smith who has known Butler from childhood, is heading a list of friends who will make affidavit as to the good character of Butler and send it to Woodward to be used in the further defense of the young man.

OWLS TO HOOT

Again Next Tuesday Night In A Smoker.

The Owls will have a smoker next Tuesday night at which time another big class will be initiated. The class of 36 last Tuesday night brought the total up to 128 and about 32 more are awaiting initiation. The following is a list of those "put through" at the last meeting:

R. G. Guy, C. F. Moore, Alex Walker, Nim Seay, J. I. Wells, Dan Hartman, J. G. Roach, J. M. Wilder, E. L. Gouhot, W. E. Pyle, Marvin Carroll, Wilbur Beard, D. R. Simpson, W. L. Endsley, F. D. Hancock, J. S. Pursley, J. W. Reeves, Lucian Carpenter, W. H. Draper, S. L. Cowherd, Marshall Waters, Ed Higgins, J. M. Higgins, W. P. Winfree, C. R. Atkins, R. L. Carter, W. T. Gomer, L. H. Tappan, B. F. Vass, R. L. Moseley, J. T. Stump, L. D. Basham, E. J. Roper, O. L. Henderson, J. A. Ragsdale and F. A. Hayes.

In Circuit Court.

In the suit of the colored Baptist church at Canton, in which one faction sought to enjoin Rev. Tandy, who had been employed by the other faction, from preaching, the court decided in favor of Tandy.

The case of Ed Thomas against the Cadiz, Canton & Hopkinsville turnpike Co. for \$60 damage to his engine that broke through a bridge on said pike, resulted in a verdict of \$30 for the plaintiff. —Cadiz Record.

WOMAN TELLS HER STORY

Disappointed Office-seekers Only Witnesses Against Blind Senator.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED.

Looks Like a Frame-up In Game of Big Politics.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Minnie E. Bond told a jury here yesterday of indignities which, she declared, she suffered at the hands of United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, and described in detail an attack which she alleged occurred at a Washington hotel March 24 last, the basis for the suit on trial in which Mrs. Bond asks \$25,000 in damages. Three other witnesses, Dr. J. Earp, Kirby Fitzpatrick and T. E. Robertson, also testified today in corroboration of Mrs. Bond. Mrs. Bond's husband and the three witnesses named were all in Washington seeking offices and were not endorsed by Senator Gore.

Mrs. Bond testified that she sought an appointment with Senator Gore in her husband's interest and because "of the men about his office" she asked him to come to her hotel and she met him in Jacobs' room and she said he caught hold of her, threw her across a bed and broke her eyeglasses. As the door was not fastened, the other witnesses appeared at an opportune moment. Gore's defense will be that the woman arranged the meeting had her co-conspirators at hand, and the tussel was a frame-up in which she seized the blind Senator and deliberately planned to compromise him.

Mrs. Gore sat by her husband's side. Mrs. Bond stated that she had previously several times met the Senator at his office in the interest of her husband, and charged that once he seized her and at another time caught her by the foot.

SLUSHY STREETS.

Snow and Rain Mingle Into Ice Cold Slop.

A snow three or four inches in depth covered the ground Thursday evening and yesterday morning the precipitation gradually turned into a rain that made the streets exceedingly disagreeable for pedestrians. Only a few people observed the snow ordinance before it began to rain and nearly all of the sidewalks were covered all day with two inches of slush. Indications last night were that it would soon be melted off.

Youngest Divorcee.

Married at 13, divorced at 15, is the experience of Bessie Bennett, who was granted a divorce in the third circuit court Tuesday from her husband, Howard Bennett. The wife testified that she was treated most cruelly by her husband and that her two years' experience in the holy bonds of matrimony were very distasteful. —Tennessean.

Postponed.

The regular meeting of the H. B. M. A. for last night was postponed until next Tuesday night, as several other meetings conflicted with it.

Five Babies.

Mrs. Bertha Drurb, wife of a Spencer county farmer, Thursday gave birth to five children, three boys and two girls. The girl babies died.

SORE ON THE NEW PIKE

Subscribers Who Helped Build The Tobacco Road Have Brought Suit.

ALLEGED NOT WELL DONE.

A Large Number of Citizens Sue To Recover The Money Paid.

A suit was filed yesterday by a number of subscribers to the turnpike fund on the Tobacco road, the object of which is to compel the Fiscal Court to build a better pike or refund the money paid by some and relieve others of payments subscribed.

The pike was four miles long and people along the road subscribed about \$2,500 of the cost. The Fiscal Court let the contract to Banks Campbell, col., and the petition alleges that it was not built according to contract and that the road should be made better or the money of subscribers refunded.

Among the large number of plaintiffs are E. R. Tandy, C. E. Barker, J. A. McKenzie, W. M. Carneal, P. C. Sallee, C. W. Garrett, Allen Burke and Dr. S. J. Rollow.

Breathitt, Ailensworth & Breathitt represent the plaintiffs.

15 New Suits Filed.

Yesterday being the last day for filing suits for the approaching six weeks term of the Circuit Court, there was something like a rush in the office of the Circuit Clerk. Fifteen new suits were filed Thursday and up to 3 o'clock Friday, as follows:

E. L. Peck vs. J. V. Henderson.
The McCall Co. vs. The O. G. Sprouse Co.
J. Z. Watts vs. Mae Vaughn.
Minnie Sims vs. Sam Sims.
Jacob Friedman, etc. vs. Isaac Seigal, etc.
Betsy M. Ware vs. City Bank & Trust Co.
Vatler-Lynn Milling Co. vs. Legora Barker.
P. T. Frazier vs. Hopkinsville College.
J. J. Gilkey vs. W. W. Kimmons.
Tony Datillo vs. L. & N. Railroad.
A. B. McDonald vs. J. P. Thomas.
Clint Drake vs. Arthur Morris.
Christian County vs. Forbes Mfg. Co.
India Baxter vs. Eugene Wood, etc.
Standard Fashion Co. vs. Bassett & Co.

MRS. STELLA NORTINGTON

Formerly of This County Died In Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Stella G. Northington, widow of Flavius J. Northington, died at the home of her nephew, Mr. L. C. Jones, in Memphis, Tenn., Monday, Feb. 9th. Mrs. Northington lived for many years near Newstead, Ky., and later resided in Hopkinsville for some time. She had lived in Memphis for several years. She had many friends in this section of the State who will be saddened to learn of her death.

Gregory-Sullivan.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan and Mr. William M. Gregory, of Hopkinsville, Ky., were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Father D. F. Parker officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Kate Sullivan, and has a number of friends in the city. —Nashville Tennessean.

Preaching at Rich.

There will be preaching at Rich Christian church tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. R. O. Wickham.

DECISIVE STEPS TAKEN

The Y. M. C. A. Building Will Be Repaired and Occupied Immediately.

WORK COMMITTEE NAMED

An Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Followed By Action Of Directors.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday night and in spite of the snowstorm raging 50 or 60 men and boys attended. Six of the twelve directors and two of the seven trustees were present. Jas. West presided and after some discussion, all seeming to be of one mind, it was moved by Rev. C. H. H. Branch and seconded by Mayor F. K. Yost that the directors be requested to repair the building at once to an extent that would enable it to be opened to members without delay. It was explained that the association had on hand \$200 or \$300 available only for work on the building. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

There is a mortgage of \$3,000 on the property, worth in its present condition more than \$15,000, and there are street warrants and other small claims amounting to about \$300. The cash on hand makes the net incumbrance \$3,000. The interest is paid. Immediate repairs on the furnace are needed and several hundred dollars will have to be spent to put the building into condition to be used, even in part. When it is turned over for use, it is believed the young men themselves will work actively to complete it. Chas. M. Meacham produced a subscription paper with 70 pledges of \$10 for first-year privileges, to be paid in advance. A. H. Eckles also had a paper with more than 200 names pledging to pay 50 cents a month dues for one year. As there was a discrepancy in the amounts, it was thought best to get renewals of both lists on a new basis and to that end a meeting of the directors was called for 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The directors met yesterday morning, with all present. After talking matters over in a general way the board was a unit for opening the building at once. The consensus of opinion was that the time had arrived, and on motion the sum of \$100 was appropriated for the purpose of making the needed repairs.

Lucian H. Davis, John Stites and Col. E. B. Bassett were appointed a committee of three to co-operate with a committee of three persons not members of the board, to make arrangements for opening the association as soon as practicable. The latter committee is composed of Rev. C. H. H. Branch, Dr. F. H. Bassett and M. G. Moore. The combined committee was empowered to appoint sub-committees to make a canvass for members and solicit funds. This will be done at once.

The directors are James West, chairman; John Stites, L. H. Davis, A. W. Wood, Geo. D. Dalton, E. B. Bassett, W. T. Fowler, W. P. Winfree, Jno. T. Edmunds, C. H. Tandy, F. W. Dabney, and Ira L. Smith. The trustees are M. C. Forbes, W. P. Winfree, Ira L. Smith, R. E. Cooper, James West, G. W. Wiley and F. W. Dabney.

Family of Suicides.

Miss Elenna Zimmerman, a stenographer, 32 years old, leaped from the roof of a fifteen-story building in the retail district of Kansas City and was dashed to death. Miss Zimmerman's friends could give no reason for her despondency on her part. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Zimmerman, the girl's parents, committed suicide. The mother hanged herself and the father shot himself.